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If the Spanish-American war is prolonged to the length some persons are inclined to believe it will reach, there is more or less danger that other nations will get mixed up in the affair. France and Mustria are ulready showing an inclination to side with the un dortunate nation so rapidly approaching its downfall, while Germany is "eawing wood and saying nothing" at a rate that is disconcerting to say the This is a time when all nations state are really friendly to the United States should take a stand which can-not be mistaken, and it would be the course of wisdom for the administration at Washington to prepare to meet contingencies that may arise as a result of the hostility of any of the powers who have so far refused to declare neutral

tions of Europe become involved in the war it would be impossible to forecast the end, for in that event it w powers of the Old world would be powers of the Old world would become involved, and, quite naturally there would be an alignment, directed by self-interest, which would put any war of ancient history in the shade.

Fortunately, the United States have resources enough and strength enough to defy the world when it comes to a question of defending home. Then, too, in the world of the content of the

in the event of a general war, it is by no means unlikely that this country would have powerful affles. The justice of its cause as well as that more powerful lever-self-interest-would dictate the friendship of England and possibly of Jepan. As a matter of fact, there are already overtures of friendship on the part of both of these nations. The influential newspapers of Japan are urging the government to permit the Uni-ted States to use the two magnificen cruisers being built in this country in the war now in progress. England's manifestation of interest has been too recent and too marked to need reca-plituation. With these two nations as silies of the United States, a combina-tion would be formed which could not only defy, but which could easily overthrow every other nation in the world. This, however, is merely speculation, and no intelligent person can wish that events may so shape themselves as to make such a combination necessary. It is well to know one's friends, though, and it is encouraging to think that if the occasion arises the battle of liber ty will be fought by the three most progressive nations of the world.

It is quite evident that the little af-fair with Spain should be closed up at the earliest possible moment. Nothing can be gained by putting things off. The country is about as well prepared for war today as it will be twelve months hence, and every day that the struggle is prolonged increases the danger of a general explosion of the European pow der mill. A42 8 241

A port regulation at Manila was to the effect that a fine of 20 should be imposed for every shot fired in the harbor without the permission of the Spanish authorities It is reliably stated that there will be no efforts to collect the penalty in the case of Commodore Dewey.

It is announced that the correspond ents at Key West hear a buzzing sound in their ears. But for the fact that they have worn conscience almost entirely out they would probably hear something worse than a mere buzzing.

A New York man has traded his judgment as to his patriotism until he announces what he intends to do with

The Spanish newspapers announce

that it was a "ead, but glorious day for Spain." A few more "glorious" days won't leave much of the Spanish navy. If the torpedo gunboat Temerario's ma.

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